

Thereupon (at 5 o'clock and 14 minutes p.m.), pursuant to House Concurrent Resolution 336, the House adjourned until Tuesday, June 6, 2000, at 10:30 a.m. for morning hour debates.

#### EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 8 of rule XII, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

7840. A letter from the Senior Banking Counsel, Office of the General Counsel, Departmental Offices, Department of the Treasury, transmitting the Department's final rule—Financial Subsidiaries (RIN: 1505-AA77) received March 22, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

7841. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Financial Institutions Examination Council, transmitting the 1999 Annual Report, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 3305; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

7842. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Law, Office of Procurement and Assistance Management, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's final rule—Acquisition Regulation: Financial Management Clauses for Management and Operating (M&O) Contracts (RIN: 1991-AB02) received April 28, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7843. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulatory Law, Office of Procurement and Assistance Management, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's final rule—Acquisition Letter; Small Business Programs—received April 28, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7844. A letter from the Deputy Executive Secretary, FDA, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Revision of the Requirements Applicable to Albumin (Human), Plasma Protein Fraction (Human), and Immune Globulin (Human) [Docket No. 98N-0608] received April 18, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7845. A letter from the Deputy Executive Secretary, FDA, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Quality Mammography Standards [Docket No. 99N-1502] received April 18, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7846. A letter from the Deputy Executive Secretary, National Institutes of Health, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Service Fellowships (RIN: 0991-AA96) received April 18, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7847. A letter from the Director, Regulations Policy Management Staff, FDA, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Indirect Food Additives: Adhesives and Components of Coatings and Paper and Paperboard Components [Docket No. 99F-0925] received April 18, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7848. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Diversion Control, DEA, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's final rule—Schedules of Controlled Substances: Exempt Anabolic Steroid Products [DEA No. 1871] (RIN: 1117-AA51) received March 22, 2000, pursuant to 5

U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7849. A letter from the Legal Advisor, Cable Services Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Implementation of the Satellite Home Viewer Improvement Act of 1999; Retransmission Consent Issues: Good Faith Negotiation and Exclusivity [CS Docket No. 99-363] received March 23, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7850. A letter from the Deputy Secretary, Division of Investment Management, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Custody of Investment Company Assets Outside of the United States (RIN: 3235-AH55) received April 28, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

7851. A letter from the Lieutenant General, USA, Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, transmitting notification concerning the Department of the Air Force's Proposed Letter(s) of Offer and Acceptance (LOA) to Greece for defense articles and services (Transmittal No. 00-33), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2776(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

7852. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 13-157, "Sense of the Council on Congressional Ban on Handguns and Assault-Style Weapons Resolution of 1999" received May 24, 2000, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

7853. A letter from the Office of the Trustee, Court Services and Offender Supervision Agency for the District of Columbia, transmitting the Fiscal Year 1999 Performance Report; to the Committee on Government Reform.

7854. A letter from the Acting Assistant Attorney General, Office of Justice Programs, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's final rule—Uniform Administrative Requirements for Grants and Agreements With Institutions of Higher Education, Hospitals, and Other Non-Profit Organizations—received April 28, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

7855. A letter from the Acting Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Acquisition Policy, GSA, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Federal Acquisition Regulation; Small Business Competitiveness Demonstration Program [FAC 97-16; FAR Case 1999-012; Item I] (RIN: 9000-AI64) received April 27, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

7856. A letter from the Acting Deputy Associate Administrator, Office of Acquisition Policy, GSA, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Federal Acquisition Circular 97-16; Introduction—received April 27, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

7857. A letter from the Deputy Archivist, National Archives and Records Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Elimination of Requirement to Rewind Computer Tapes (RIN: 3095-AA94) received April 28, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Government Reform.

7858. A letter from the Director, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmit-

ting the 2000 Annual Report Regarding Highly Migratory Species, pursuant to 16 U.S.C. 971; to the Committee on Resources.

7859. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator, National Ocean Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Announcement of Opportunity to submit proposals for the Coastal Ecosystem Research Project in the Northern Gulf of Mexico [Docket No. 00020203-0023-01; I.D. No. 01100B] (RIN: 0648-ZA78) received April 4, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

7860. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator, National Ocean Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Announcement of Funding Opportunity for research project grants and cooperative agreements [Docket No. 000127019-0019-01; I.D. No. 01100D] (RIN: 0648-ZA77) received April 4, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

7861. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator, National Ocean Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Announcement of Funding Opportunity for the South Florida Ecosystem Restoration Prediction and Modeling Program and the South Florida Living Marine Resources Program [Docket No. 000202024-002240-01; I.D. No. 011000C] (RIN: 0648-ZA79) received April 4, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

7862. A letter from the Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting a draft legislative proposal entitled, "To Amend section 249 of the Immigration and Nationality Act and for other purposes."; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

7863. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Diversion Control, DEA, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's final rule—Temporary Exemption From Chemical Registration for Distributors of Pseudoephedrine and Phenylpropanolamine Products [DEA Number 168] (RIN: 1117-AA46) received March 22, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

7864. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Fokker Model F.28 Mark 0070 and 0100 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 99-NM-369-AD; Amendment 39-11679; AD 2000-07-24] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received April 28, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7865. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A300-600 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 98-NM-78-AD; Amendment 39-11676; AD 2000-07-22] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received April 28, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7866. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A300-600 and A310 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 99-NM-82-AD; Amendment 39-11612; AD 2000-05-03] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received April 28, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7867. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Industrie

Aeronautiche e Meccaniche Model Piaggio P-180 Airplanes [Docket No. 99-CE-65-AD; Amendment 39-11665; AD 2000-07-11] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received April 28, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7868. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Allocation of Fiscal Year 2000 Operator Training Grants—received April 24, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

7869. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Analysis, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting a draft bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to designate members of the Board of Veterans' Appeals (Board) as veterans law judges and to clarify the beginning of the period in which Board decisions can be appealed to the United States Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims (Court); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

7870. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—National Median Income—2000 [Rev. Procedure 2000-21] received April 24, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

7871. A letter from the Acting Secretary, Department of State, transmitting the 1999 Annual Report on United Nations voting practices, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2414a; jointly to the Committees on International Relations and Appropriations.

7872. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Economic Development, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule—Revision to Implement Economic Development Reform Act of 1998—Grant Rate Eligibility: Disaster Assistance Based on High Unemployment [Docket No. 990106003-9157-02] (RIN: 0610-AA56) received April 11, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure and Banking and Financial Services.

7873. A letter from the Deputy Executive Secretary, Health Care Financing Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Medicare Program; Telephone Requests for Review of Part B Initial Claim Determinations [HCFA-4121-FC] (RIN: 0938-AG48) received April 18, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Commerce.

7874. A letter from the Deputy Executive Secretary, Health Care Financing Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's final rule—Medicare Program; Solvency Standards for Provider-Sponsored Organizations [HCFA-1011-F] (RIN: 0938-AI83) received April 18, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Commerce.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. GOODLING: Committee on Education and the Workforce. H.R. 4402. A bill to amend the American Competitiveness and Workforce Improvement Act of 1998 to improve the use of amounts deposited into the H-1B

Nonimmigrant Petitioner Account for demonstration programs and projects to provide technical skills training for occupations for which there is a high demand for skilled workers, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 106-642). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. TALENT: Committee on Small Business. H.R. 1882. A bill to amend provisions of law enacted by the Small Business Regulatory Enforcement Fairness Act of 1996 to ensure full analysis of potential impacts on small entities of rules proposed by certain agencies, and for other purposes (Rept. 106-643 Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

## PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions of the following titles were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. LAFALCE:

H.R. 4540. A bill to amend the Consumer Credit Protection Act to enhance the advertising of the terms and costs of consumer automobile leases, to permit consumer comparison of advertised lease offerings, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. EWING:

H.R. 4541. A bill to reauthorize and amend the Commodity Exchange Act to promote legal certainty, enhance competition, and reduce systemic risk in markets for futures and over-the-counter derivatives, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, and in addition to the Committees on Banking and Financial Services, and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. GOODLING (for himself, Mr. REGULA, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, Mrs. MORELLA, Ms. NORTON, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, and Mr. DICKS):

H.R. 4542. A bill to designate the Washington Opera in Washington, D.C., as the National Opera; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. HYDE (for himself, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. CAMP, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. CANADY of Florida, Mr. SCOTT, Mr. HUTCHINSON, and Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas):

H.R. 4543. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide relief for payment of asbestos-related claims; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MANZULLO:

H.R. 4544. A bill to provide standards for the enactment of Federal crimes, to sunset those Federal crimes that do not meet those standards, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Rules, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. ISTOOK (for himself, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. TANCREDO, and Mr. TERRY):

H.R. 4545. A bill to require public schools and libraries that receive Federal funds for the acquisition or operation of computers to install software to protect children from ob-

scenity; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. WELLER (for himself, Mr. JEFFERSON, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. SESSIONS, and Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin):

H.R. 4546. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permit individuals age 50 or older to make catchup contributions under individual retirement plans; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin:

H.R. 4547. A bill to provide a waiver of certain nurse aide training requirements for specially trained individuals who perform certain specific nursing-related tasks in Medicare and Medicaid nursing facilities; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. POMBO (for himself, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. PITTS, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. NUSSLE, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. FOLEY, Mrs. CHENOWETH-HAGE, Mrs. BONO, and Mr. KOLBE):

H.R. 4548. A bill to establish a pilot program creating a system of registries of temporary agricultural workers to provide for a sufficient supply of such workers, to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to streamline procedures for the temporary admission and extension of stay of non-immigrant agricultural workers under the pilot program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. ADERHOLT (for himself, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. RILEY, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. BALDACCIO, and Mr. TOWNS):

H.R. 4549. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for payment under the Medicare Program for ambulance services for the transportation of Medicare beneficiaries to certain rural outpatient facilities; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. BARR of Georgia (for himself, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. WAMP, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, and Mr. COLLINS):

H.R. 4550. A bill to provide grants to law enforcement agencies that ensure that law enforcement officers employed by such agency are afforded due process when involved in a case that may lead to dismissal, demotion, suspension, or transfer; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BASS:

H.R. 4551. A bill to repeal the 1993 increase in tax on Social Security benefits and to develop and apply a Consumer Price Index that accurately reflects the cost-of-living for older Americans who receive Social Security benefits under title II of the Social Security Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Education and the Workforce, and Rules, for a